

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 13, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~In an impeller (3) housed in a fan housing (4), a~~ A multi-vane centrifugal fan has ~~numerous a~~ fan housing and an impeller. The impeller includes a plurality of vanes (33), (33), ... provided and arranged spaced apart by a predetermined with a prescribed spacing in the circumferential direction and fixed to a hub (31) rotatably driven around a shaft core. In addition, ~~The impeller further includes~~ an annular member (32) for reinforcement that is provided on the a side of the vanes (33), (33), ... opposite the hub (31). A ~~The fan housing has~~ bell mouth (7) having with a recessed part (7a) that is provided around the a circumference of an air suction port (5) of the fan housing (4). The recessed part has air suction port side end parts (33d), (33d), ... positioned on the side of each of the vanes (33), (33), ... opposite the hub (31) is and rotatably inserted in the recessed part (7a) of the bell mouth (7), without having a shroud.